

CLERK: LB 145A, Mr. President, by Senator Weihing, appropriates funds for LB 145. It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator John Weihing, on the A bill.

SENATOR WEIHING: This bill is simply to allow LB 145 to get under way. Actually, they will not be utilizing state funds, only insofar as giving the base to get it started. The checkoff funds will take care of it. It doesn't eat into the General Fund. I move that LB 145A be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? I then pose the question, shall LB 145A be advanced to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 145A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Before proceeding to the next bill, I am pleased to announce that Senator Shirley Marsh has some guests, Fred Grady of Lincoln and his nephew, Mitch Grady of Stanton, under the south balcony. Please stand and be recognized. Also, in the north balcony, we have guests of Senator George Coordsen, 10 seniors from Exeter High School. Would you people please stand. Thank you. We are glad to have you visiting with us. Also, special guests of Senators Labedz and Higgins, 45 Central High School Juniors visiting with us, in the south balcony. Would you people please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We appreciate your taking the time to visit with us today. For those of you who are visiting, I might suggest we are working on bills on what we call consent calendar. These are relatively noncontroversial bills. Each bill is offered 15-minute time frame. The bill must advance in that particular period of time or it is removed from consent calendar. Back to the agenda, LB 307, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 307 by Senator Beyer. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 15, referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Transportation Committee.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb, please, on the committee amendments.